were alone as and if you'r keep away from his new you tean see what you can do."

That was just what young Vreeland wanted. It was his ornortunity, and he made the most of it it went out, stood on tiptoe, took the horse by the critic and began softly rubbing his pose while he talked to him. It was not long twiore the animal forgot all about the trouble he had had with the driver, and young Vreeland elimbed into the wason, drove the store. It has not there he was promoted from chare boy to driver of the delivery wagon. He retained that year found him a intle way up the Histon working for a man who cut Hudson trees he in the winter to sell in New York in

ming Vreeland knews great deal more the section of the road on which he was nector than the section boss, but he took are not to obtrude his knowledge in a

are of that division of the road, and the offices if the civis on officers were ever the station. Then he wen't teeding switch, young Vreenal made it his bus ness to become acquainted thin these officers, and it din't take him long a get on the best serms with all of them, these one had a lot of c phering to do. Vreenal was fond of cibering, and he offered to be a some of the cerks out when they were bashed. In telling of his experience as switch-somed cierk in this month's issue of Success, it is vree and said:

institute any year found him a little way unto the Hinds any year found him a little way unto the Hinds any working for a man who cut Hudson inverses in the winter to sell in New York in the summer. When he had finished this job, he worked at whatever he could find to do not 1875, when he get employment with the Long Is and Haifboad Company, which was then constructing some of 18 lines.

It had always been his desire to get into the remained does not be the remained for a little that the Long Is and Raifboad Company, which was well only a new of last the gob was said that company, if it was nothing more town certains a manifest of a wave posterior, for he was put to work on a gravel well had been working on that gravel hed because it's not so easy a matter to shovel gravel in a way that would attract any particular attention. But young Vreeland never less sight of his purpose, and the way he shoveled gravel than anybody he had ever seen, and he kept his eye on him.

After a few manths be was promoted from privale shoveller to inspect of thes, and got a work. It was not long before young Vreeland knew more about gravel than anybody he had ever seen, and he kept his eye on him.

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had never heard of Mr. Vreeland before, asked:

"Young man, is there anything about this roal that you don't know?"

Mr. Vreeland smiled and showed his white teach, a habit which still sticks to him, and said something to the effect that he guessed he knew as much as anthody about it. The capitalists went one way and Mr. Vrseland went another, and he did not see or hear anything more of them for some months. One day he received a telegram from Mr. Whiney asking him to meet him on the afternoon of that day at the Broadwar and Seventh avenue of the Metropolitan Traction Company, as the Metropolitan Street Railway Company was then known. Mr. Vreeland did not know while was no but he sept the appointment. Mr. Whitney was not there, but a note addressed to Mr. Vrseland was. The note read:

WELLAND, RALIROAD MAN, Consequence of the Part of the o

robbing his flat. She lived in the same house. She was held for trial on his evidence by Magistrate Fianumer, but when the trial came on before Recorder Goff, ballou said he could not identify her, and she was discharged on that charge, but Bu lon was held for perfury. The Recorder held thee Dunnar in \$500 baff as a witness agains. Ballou. Course for the Social Reform Club said that it had information that a number of persons are commisted the gally to the if use of betention in default of ball as witnesses, and the club desired to make a test case. It was contended that she would not he a good witness on the perjury charge and that there was no authority for heading her in default of \$500 ball. Justice Lawrence anys she was properly held under Sections 102 and 103 of the Penal Code. She was held for trial on his evidence by

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others. One day Mr. Whitney and a party of friends went over the road to inspect it. Mr. Vreeland accompanied the party. Mr. Whitney and his friends asked a great many cuestions, and there was not one that Mr. Vreeland could not answer. Besides he volunteered a lot of valuable information. As the party was returning to 155th street, Mr. Whitney, who had never heard of Mr. Vreeland before, asked:

"Young man, is there anything about this -Pienty More Wanted. first Regiment Armory for the benefit of day night with special factivities. In the ing to their announcement, from a paper of pins to a piano, will be acceptable. Much has Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler, Mrs. William J. Schiedlin, Mrs. William T. Biodgett, Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Mrs. Winthrop Cowdin, Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, Mrs. William K. Praper, Mrs. Mircel Tuckerman, Miss Mary H. Fadane, Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard, Mrs. Westerveit and Mrs. Frederick L. Eldridge, The Information Bureau is at 503 Fifth grenne. The members of the Seventh Register.

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Yet they are to be sold, not only a third under the regular pricing, but a half in numerous cases. Only one of a kind in most instances—that has something to do with the low pricing -but each kind is new and stylish and each will cost at least a third more if you wait until later in the season.

150 Women's Suits of cheviot, broadc'oth and Venetian, in black, blue, brown and grays. The majority are silk lined throughout; all are beautifully tailored and no such Suits were ever offered anywhere at such low prices. Sizes 34, 36 and 38, and prices, \$11.50, \$21.00 and \$32.50

Women's Suits of black or blue Venetian cloth; the jacket cut in Eton effect, with velvet collar and taffeta facing and lining; the skirt with the new, double inverted plait, lined with percaline.

Women's Suits of black broadcloth; the jacket in open effect, trimmed with applique of silk and braid, notch collar and taffeta lining; the skirt also trimmed with appliqued taffeta and braid, with a box plait in the back and percaline lining. Sizes are 32 to

Shirt Waist Excellence.

Pretty Shirt Waists crowd their part of the storeevery fashion-fancy among them; the crisp ones of cotton; the soft flannel beauties and smart waists of silk. All dainty; infinite in variety; bewildering in

Low priced—that's a charm of the shirt waist that these have in fullest measure. You'll not find such variety, such style and such low-pricing anywhere else. May find one of these three qualities, but not

all three together. The Silk Ones.

Shirt Waists of a good quality striped taffeta with corded front, tucked back and silk collar, in violet, blue, red, navy and light blue are priced at \$3.95 Shirt Waists of a superior taffeta, made with the front, back and part of the sleeves corded and with a silk collar, are\$5.24

The Cotton Ones. Shirt Waists of percale in a variety of patterns; laundered collar between space tucking, laundered collar and dress sleeves. These Waists are well worth \$1.48, but for quick selling to-morrow they will be priced at97c.

300 Waists of fine madras; tucked back and laundered collar; full

Carpets, Furniture, Upholstery.

Instances of the unmatchable abilities of this store in placing before its public enormous collections of the most beautiful, durable furnishings at prices far below the lowest elsewhere. They crowd forward to be mentioned.

The Carpets. Carpets at less than wholesale cost-it's so in every instance in to-day's story. Yet every yard was made by a representative manufacturer-every yard is from new and perfect stocks, the largest in variety, the most beautiful in coloring, that have ever been shown here. It's a chance that probably won't be repeated this season-a chance worth considering, even if you don't need the carpet just

now. These we speak of: Alexander Smith's Sons' all wool Tapestry Carpets, regularly 55c. and 65c a yard.

35e Ingrains from the Lowell, Hartford and Fernbrook Mills, regularly 75c, and 85c, a

Body Brussels, the Lowell and Hartford makes, 20 patterns, regularly \$1.10 to \$1.50, at....... 75c., 79c., 85c. and 95c. a yard Royal Wilton Carpets, the Hartford make, 22 patterns, choice and beautiful and not a pattern in which we have less than 135 yards; regularly sold at \$2.25 and \$2.50 a yard, at \$1.25 and \$1.65 a yard Rare Rug Opportunities.

These reversible jute Smyrna Rugs fresh nd clean from John Bromley & Sons. 150 30x00 in..... \$1.15 100 36x72 in\$1.75 \$5.60 15 7 4x10 % ft \$11.20 Rugs at a quarter less than the prevailing prices. 16x30 in..... 21x42 in..... 26x50 in...... \$1.2\$ 30x06 in \$2.30 83.85 4x8 ft.....

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The Furniture.

Nothing less than the best in quality; nothing more than the lowest in price. Furniture for wear as well as looks. That's the sort in this Furniture Storethe other kind wouldn't get house room for a minute.

To-morrow begins a great sale of Furniture for the Summer home, for out of doors as well as indoors-or, perhaps, for some empty niche in the city house. It will be a sale at prices unparalleled for what they represent. Some are cited:

Sewing Rocker, reed seat 840 Rocker with high back, reed seat and back.... \$2.25 Rockers and Chairs for the plazza, high backs and large arms, reed seat and 500 Oak Dining Room Chairs, with brace

arms and caue seats 690 Dining Table, extending 6 feet, ash, oak 61.75 finish.... Morris Chairs, oak; cretonne cushions of pretty design, filled with goat's hair .. \$3.00 Sideboard of oak, base 4 feet by 20 inches, with 18x30 bevel plate mirror; regularly

Bureau of oak, with 22x28 inches French bevel plate mirror and swell top drawers; Bedroom Suite of oak, 3 pieces; bureau with French plate mirror: full size bed and large washstand with splasher back \$20.00 Bedroom Suite, Opieces; white enamel iron bed, any size; oak bureau; oak washstand; woven | wire | spring; short hair mattress; two pillows and two oak chairs ... \$25.00

Pongee; white figures and stripes on col-

21 inch, all silk, Lyons printed Liberty

Satins; three tone pastel colorings on

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24 inch, all silk, printed Peau de Soie,

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ored grounds

Brass Beds, Bow foot. 1% inch post; regularly \$29.00, at . \$21.50 1% inch post; regularly \$36 00, at .. \$26.00 2 inch post; regularly \$70,00, at ... \$49.00 Six patterns which we intend to discontinue. Beds made to sell for \$40.00, \$85.00, \$90,00, \$95.00 and \$125.00 at \$30.00, \$60.00, \$63.00, \$70.00 and \$96.00.

China Closets. Closet of oak, 69 inches high, 41 inches wide and 16 inches deep; bent glass ends; Closet of oak, with carved front post, top ornaments and claw feet, 76 inches high; regularly \$35.00, at ...

Closet of oak, with mirror back and swell front door; handsomely carved front and claw feet; regularly \$54.00, at \$39.00 Bedding.

Mattress of white hair drawings, with lamb's wool top and bottom; made in A. C. A. or fancy ticking: 40 pounds, full size: regularly \$35.00, special for .. \$25.00 Mattress of mixed hair, in A.C. A. ticking. full size; regularly \$10.00, here at ... \$7.00 Feather Pillows, 22x28 inches, A. C. A. ticking, 3 pounds...... 61.00 Box Springs for metal bedsteads; best

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The Upholsteries.

Never was this Upholstery Store better fortified with great quantities of the most beautiful draperies and coverings the world over, never were such pretty things so low priced. Only a visitor can learn the full story; but here is to-morrow's synopsis:

Furniture Coverings.

400 yards 50 inch slik repp ground and cotton figure, excellent design, in cream, nile, blue, Havana and terra cotta; worth \$2.50 a yard, at 50 inch heavy, reversible cotton Tapestry. chintz color figures; for furniture of assorted colors, for furniture or drapery An assorted line of Oriental stripes for

curtains, cushions, etc., especially priced

Tapestry Curtains. Heavy, reversible cloth Tapestry, with throw over fringe, in assorted colors,

84.48 a pair Couch Covers.

Heavy, reversible Tapestry couch Cover, fringed all around; full width and length; a special at Punjab and Meerut Curtains, for Couch covers. cozy corner or den use...... \$1.69

Lace Curtains. Colored, ruffled serim Curtains, for summer cottages, 45 inches x 3 yards. Colored, striped madras Curtains, assorted Colored, stripen mauras colors; 45 inches x 3 yards, \$1.19 a pair White Nottingham Lace Curtains, good de-

signs, full width and 3% yards long, a spe-...... \$1.59 a pair yards long, a special, at \$1.98 a pair The Cretonne Store.

Filled with the latest summery effects in Cretonnes and Taffetas, for wall coverings. slip coverings, draperies. 12 %c. to \$2.00 a yard

Great Foulard Silk Stocks. Far Below Prevailing Prices.

Printed Foulard Silks and Satins were never so popular and never was there so vast a collection. Not a choice, new pattern missing, many here that you won't find elsewhere; soft and rich and beautiful. 24 inch, all silk, printed Foulard and India 24 inch satin finished printed Foulards of

inch, all silk printed Liberty Satins, in

rich Persian colorings and beautiful signs\$1.25 24 inch, all silk, printed Dentelle, with

hemstitched stripes. This is the latest

novelty for a Summer dress \$1.25 Main floor, No Building.

A Woman's Boot and Oxford Sale.

The \$3.00 Value for \$1.85, Six thousand pairs of women's Shoes and Oxfords will go on sale here to-mor-row at almost half price. They join in a shoe event practically unexampled. Truly, shoes have been offered at almost half price before, but odd lots—broken sizes —jobs. Nothing of that sort among these. They are full, perfect lines, in the newest styles of the Spring—every size from 2 to 7½, every width from AA to D. Every pair was made in compliance with our own order months ago before the present rise in shoe prices. Made by the Goodyear machines, too-that was part of our bargain-for Goodyear mathine making means a perfectly smooth

inside, an easy, well fitting, durable shoe. The Boots are all welted, extension soles, black, fair stitched. Four styles in lace and button, with patent leather and kid

The Oxfords are both welted and turn soles made on the same style as the boots. The turn soles are light and dressy, the welt soles, with a little wider toe, low heels and extension soles. Both styles have tipe of kid and patent leathers.

Boots and Oxfords for the quickest selling, will be priced here to-morrow at \$1.85 a pair.

Second floor, New Building.

Underwear and Hosiery,

A Great Sale for Men and Women The reasons for the sale of Spring Underwear for men and women and of Hosiery for everybody, which will begin here to-morrow, reach away into the time, months ago, when wool and cotton prices hadn't begun their steady upward climb. Great buying then means great opportunity and great selling now. That's the simple statement of it—the details

may be interesting, but they're not im-The important facts are that underwear and hosiery here to-morrow are to unite in one of the greatest sales of the year. If you seize the opportunity, you will not only have great, perfect stocks to choose from, but you will pay prices at least a third less than they must be later this very season. We cite some of to-morrow's

Women's Underwear.

White ribbed Undervests, with slik ribbons run through neck and sleeves 90 Undervests of fine white cotton, Richellen ribbed, low necked; with and without sleeves; nicely trimmed........2 for 25c. Undervests of white, lisle thread, Richelieu ribbed, low necked and sleeveless and trimmed with silk ribbon......190

Undervests, ribbed and silk plated, low necked and sleeveless, with fancy open work shoulder straps and all sizes in cream and white; also 350 Undervests with fancy open work fronts and silk lace edging around neck and arms. The colors are pink, sky blue, black and lavender. The sizes are all small, excellent for corset covers, but, because they are small, they go with the

Men's Socks.

Socks of cotton, ffast black and tan, good heavy weight, double soles, heels and toes.

Socks of heavy weight fancy lisle in all the nawest Spring designs of our own importation..... 3 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Underwear.

Shirts and Drawers of balbriggan; the shirts with French necks and pearl buttons. the drawers with pearl buttons, suspender tapes. French extension waist bands, deep reinforced gussets, overlocke i seams and sateen facings; all sizes.......3 for \$1.00

Shirts and Drawers of balbriggan, made of pure Egyptian yarn; the shirts long or short sleeves, finished with sateen fronts and pear! buttons; the drawers with sateen facings, pearl buttons, suspender tapes, covered seams and extra deep, reinforced gussets. These are in regular lengths and sizes for short and stout men 50c. each

Women's Stockings.

Stockings of fast black cotton, double soles,

Stockings of lisle, fast black, Richelieu ribbed, white tipped heels and toes; also

Stockings of plain fast black 22c Stockings of pure, fast black silk, Richelleu ribbed and plain......\$1.39

Children's Stockings.

Stockings of cotton, fast black and ribbed,

heavy double knees, heels and toes, 2 pairs for 250

Stockings of fast black, fine ribbed cotton,